इलाहबाद में क्षेत्रीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र की स्थापना

289. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय**: क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जनवरी 1986 में इलाहाबाद में सांस्कृतिक एवं पुरातात्विक धरोहर को अक्षुण्ण बनाने की दिशा में नगर में क्षेत्रीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र के निर्माण के संदर्भ में विभागीय अधिकारियों की कोई बैठक हुई थी जिसमें उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, राजस्थान, दिल्ली एवं मध्य प्रदेश के सांस्कृतिक कार्य विभागों के अधिकारियों ने भाग लिया था और जिसकी अध्यक्षता भारत सरकार के सांस्कृतिक कार्य विभाग के सचिव श्री वाई० सी० दास ने की थी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बैठक में क्या निर्णय लिए गये थे ?

शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) कुछ महत्वपूर्ण मामले जिन पर बैठक में अस्थायी निर्णय लिए गए थे, निम्नलिखित से सम्बन्धित हैं :–

(i) इलाहाबाद में उत्तर केन्द्रीय क्षेत्रीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र के लिए स्थल निर्धारण ।

(ii) केन्द्र के उदघाटन समारोह के लिए प्रबन्ध ।

(iii) केन्द्र के अस्थायी कार्यालय की स्थापना ।

(iv) संस्था के रूप में केन्द्र का पंजीकरण ।

More fund for education to Andhra Pradesh

290. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for allocation of 15 per cent of its budget for education as against its present two per cent; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken to ensure allocation of adequate funds to the State Government inter alia fulfil the constitutional obligation to provide free education for children up to 14 years of age?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Free education to children upto the age of 14 years falls under the purview of State Government. The State proposals on outlay for education are finalised by the Planning Commission in consultation with Chief Minister of the State within the overall constraint of resource. In order to help Andhra Pradesh, which is one of the nine educationally backward States, Government of India provide financial assistance for non-formal education centres on 50:50 basis. Since 1983-84, the scheme was further liberalised to give grant on 90:10 sharing basis for centres exclusively for girls. Grants are also given on 100 per cent basis to voluntary organisations in the State for opening non-formal education centres. During 1983-84 and 1984-85 grants were also given to State for appointment of women teachers in primary schools to encourage enrolment of girls.

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research

291. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Institute of Prarmaceutical Education and Research; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development

(Department of Education) has intimated that it has not proposed the establishment of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

(b) Does not arise.

Accident involving goods train near Vijayawada

292. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several wagons of a goods train loaded with wheat were derailed on the new bridge across the Krishna river near Vijayawada on the 14th January, 1986 causing severe damage to the new bridge and derailed wagons as well as wheat;

(b) if so, whether an inquiry has been conducted into the accident;

(c) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry and whether the officials responsible for negligence leading to the accident have been punished; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to prevent such accidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. An inter-departmental enquiry has been conducted into the accident. The cause of the accident has been determined by the Inquiry Committee as combination of wagon and track defects. Disciplinary action against staff held responsible for accident, is being taken.

(d) (i) Intensification of train examination;

(ii) Improvement in maintenance of track including use of ultrasonic testing devices for detection of rail factures;

(iii) Provision of automatic rerailing devices at the approaches of important bridges;

(iv) Amendment to the Subsidiary Rules requiring exchange of "all right" signals between Guards and Drivers at the approaches of important bridges; and

(v) Intensive inspections by inspector and officers to direct irregularities and shortcomings.

Purchase of Westland helicopters for the ONGC

293. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the selection of the helicopters to be purchased for the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has been finalised;

(b) whether the Westland Company of the U. K. has satisfied all our requirements about the helicopters; and

(c) if so, what is the schedule of delivery of the Westland helicopters and terms of payment and delivery of spare parts etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No final decision has yet been taken in the matter so far.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

State-wise targets of family planning

294. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise targets of family planning by sterlisations and other methods fixed for the year 1985-86;

(b) the actual State-wise performance in the field of family planning;

(c) the steps whose performance has been poor and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Central Government to provide further incentivs for family planning to achieve the targetted results?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR):